

REMARKS

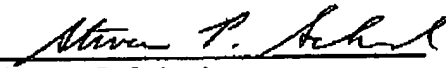
The Office Action of January 30, 2006, has been received and reviewed. Applicants thank the examiner for indicating that claims 164-167 had been allowed, and that claims 132-136, 143, 145, 147, 150-156, 159 and 162 were objected to without rejection. Claim 129 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 132. Likewise, claim 149 has been amended to include nearly all of the limitations of claim 151. Accordingly, it is now believed that all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim 138 has been canceled. As this is the only claim that recites diverging sidewalls, the requirement to add an illustration showing diverging sidewalls should be withdrawn. Although claim 139 was mentioned in this same objection, this claim does not recite diverging sidewalls. Instead, this claim recites that the grooves in the socket diverge from opposites sides of a plane that extends along the longitudinal axis of the socket. This construction is disclosed in at least Figures 6 and 13. Hence, Applicants request that the examiner's requirement for a Figure to be added be withdrawn.

Based on the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that claims 129-131, 133-137, 139-150, and 152-167 should be allowed. A notice to this effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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